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Akram et al.

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For: METHOD FOR USING DATA
REGARDING MANUFACTURING
PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
(IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS
REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES
THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS
ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

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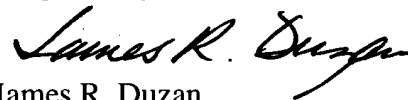
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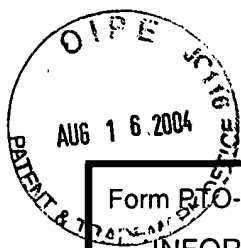
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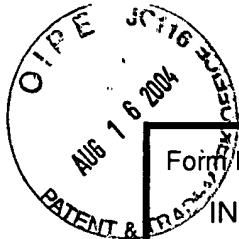
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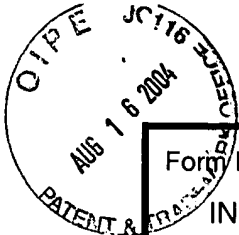
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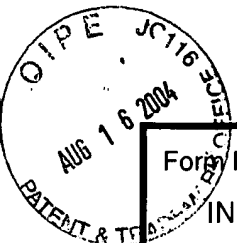
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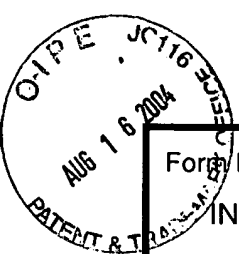
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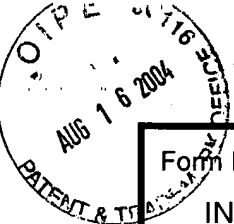
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